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1. WE ARE TRANSMITTING TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF MILAN DELEGATION ATTENDING LA SCALA OPENING HEADED BY MAYOR OF MILAN

SEPTEMBER 3

1245 MAYOR, MRS. TOGNOLI AND DR. CAPPELLI LEAVE MILAN MALPENSA) VIA ALITALIA 602
1330 REST OF GROUP LEAVES MILAN (MALPENSA) VIA TWA-843
1530 MAYOR'S FLIGHT (ALITALIA-602) ARRIVES JFK, NY.
1625 REST OF GROUP ARRIVES JFK, NEW YORK. FLIGHTS WILL BE MET BY TWO STATE DEPARTMENT ESCORT INTERPRETERS, MR. CHARLES GIUGNO AND MR. BRUNO MATARAZZO, WHO WILL ACCOMPANY GROUP THROUGHOUT ENTIRE TRIP.
1755 ENTIRE GROUP DEPARTS FOR CHICAGO VIA TWA-289
1920 GROUP ARRIVES O'HARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, CHICAGO
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2155 GROUP DEPARTS FOR SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, VIA OZARK 929
2312 ARRIVE SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS. GROUP IS MET BY MR. A.D. VAN METER, JR., PRESIDENT, ILLINOIS NATIONAL BANK OF SPRINGFIELD, WHO WILL TAKE GROUP TO HOLIDAY INN EAST HOTEL, 3100 SOUTH 31ST STREET, TEL. (217) 529.71.71

SEPTEMBER 4

0930 MR. VAN METER WILL PICK UP GROUP AT HOTEL
1000 MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. PRESENTATION (IN ITALIAN) ON HOSPITAL.
MMMMMMMM TOUR OF HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL SCHOOL.
1230 LUNCH AT HOSPITAL
1400 MR. VAN METER WILL ESCORT GROUP TO LINCOLN'S HOME
1530 GROUP RETURNS TO HOTEL FOR REST
1930 DINNER HOSTED BY MR. VAN METER AT ILLINOIS NATIONAL BANK. MAYOR OF SPRINGFIELD WILL BE PRESENT.

SEPTEMBER 5
1030 DEPART HOTEL
1100 GROUP ARRIVES IN NEW SALEM (RECONSTRUCTED VILLAGE WHERE ABRAHAM LINCOLN LIVED AS YOUNG MAN)
1230 ARRIVE CLAYVILLE (OLD STAGECOACH STOP) FOR LUNCH
1400 VISIT TO OWNER-OPERATED FARM
1630 RETURN TO HOTEL
1900 DINNER AT RESIDENCE OF MR. VAN METER
LATE AFTER-
NOON MAYOR AND MRS. TOGNOLI DEPART SPRINGFIELD FOR WASHINGTON. REST OF GROUP REMAINS IN SPRINGFIELD.

SEPTEMBER 6

0930 PRESENTATIONS AT HOLIDAY INN BY MAYOR OF SPRINGFIELD AND PRESIDENT OF UNITED FUND. MAYOR WILL DISCUSS SUCH TOPICS AS NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT, HOUSING FOR AGED, AND PUBLIC RECREATION. PRESIDENT OF UNITED FUND WILL DESCRIBE FUND'S ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS. FOLLOWING PRESENTATIONS, GROUP WILL GO TO VIEW PUBLICLY SUPPORTED WORKS IN CITY SUCH AS NEW HIGH RISE FOR ELDERLY, INSTITUION FOR RETARDED ADULTS, AND PUBLIC PARKS.
13:00 RETURN TO HOTEL
1500 LEAVE HOTEL FOR AIRPORT WITH STOP AT LINCOLN'S TOMB
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1645 GROUP DEPARTS SPRINGFIELD VIA OZARK 542
1745 ARRIVE O'HARE, CHICAGO
1905 DEPART CHICAGO VIA TWA 438
2148 GROUP ARRIVES NATIONAL AIRPORT, WASHINGTON, D.C., AND GOES TO MAYFLOWER HOTEL

SEPTEMBER 7

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WASHINGTON. DURING WASHINGTON STAY, MAYOR TOGNOLI WILL MEET WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS, ARTHUR HARTMAN, WITH DATE AND TIME STILL TO BE ARRANGED.

SEPTEMBER 8

EVENING MAYOR TOGNOLI AND GROUP LEAVE WASHINGTON VIA METROLINER TRAIN FOR NEW YORK. TRAIN DEPARTS APPROXIMATELY ONCE EVERY HOUR. GROUP PROCEEDS TO ROOSEVELT HOTEL

SEPTEMBER 9

1000 MAYOR TOGNOLI AND GROUP VISIT CITIBANK, 399 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY

1200 MAYOR TOGNOLI AND GROUP VISIT CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, 1 CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA, NEW YORK CITY, WHERE THEY WILL BE SERVED LUNCH. GROUP SHOULD ASK ON ARRIVAL FOR MR. SCAGLINONE, VICE PRESIDENT IN CHARGE OF RELATIONS WITH ITALIAN BANKS

1600 MAYOR TOGNOLI AND GROUP VISIT MR. JOSEPH LYNAUGH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, HEALTH SYSTEMS AGENCY OF NEW YORK CITY, 111 BROADWAY. HEALTH COMMISSIONER FOR NEW YORK CITY WILL BE PRESENT.

LATE AFTER-
NOON MAYOR TOGNOLI AND WIFE GO TO UNITY HOUSE OUTSIDE NEW YORK CITY.

SEPTEMBER 10
NEW YORK CITY

SEPTEMBER 11
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SEPTEMBER 12

1915 DEPART JFK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FOR MILAN VIA TWA-842

SEPTEMBER 13

010 ARRIVE MALPENSA AIRPORT MILAN

2. OMITTED FROM SCHEDULE ARE LA SCALA - RELATED EVENTS, WHOSE TIMES WE DO NOT KNOW AND VARIOUS APPOINTMENTS IN NEW YORK BEING ARRANGED BY VANNE MONTANA ABOUT WHICH NEITHER TOGNOLI NOR WE HAVE DETAILS.
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